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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ADAPTATION  
OF FUNCTIONS FOR CONTROLLING  
OPERATING SEQUENCES**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant(s) hereby bring the following reference(s) to the attention of the Examiner. The reference(s) are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the reference(s) be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	101 06 504	Aug. 29, 2002	Germany			X**	
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS

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